



School of Health and Social Care

Interview and selection day criteria

Operating Department Practice (BSc (Hons), BSc (Hons) Extended)

The interview is an opportunity to explain face-to-face why you are the right student for the course. The format of the interview is a multiple mini interview. You will meet a number of lecturers, clinicians and service users and each person will ask you to consider a realistic scenario related to elements of health care practice or the core NHS values.

The Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)

The MMI comprises of no more than six applicants moving around six individual stations to be interviewed by separate interviewers in a one-to-one interview. The starting point for each applicant is different but each interviewer will ask the same question of all six applicants in turn.

Four minutes is allowed for each answer and one minute for moving between stations. The first interviewer will ask a starter question so your time with them will be eight minutes. There will be interviewers at each station. They will ask you a question based on one of the NHS constitution values NHS core values:

- Working together for patients
- Respect and dignity
- Commitment to quality of care
- Compassion
- Improving lives
- Everyone counts

Literacy test

After the Interview you will be given a short literacy test. You will be allowed 15 minutes to write a short written answer on a current health topic.

At interview we are looking for students who:

- Demonstrate good reasoning and communication skills
- Understand the demands of the course and the role of the ODP
- Can discuss what would make them a good ODP



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Documents to bring:

- Your identity will be checked against your passport or driving licence. You must bring one of these documents with you to your interview. If you forget we will not be able to interview you.